

House Bill 2781

Sponsored by Representative NOSSE (at the request of Mary Ann Schwab)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs State Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules related to prescription drug labels.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to prescription labels; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 689.**

5 **SECTION 2. The State Board of Pharmacy, in collaboration with the Oregon Medical**
6 **Board, shall adopt rules to allow a practitioner who prescribes a drug to a patient to request**
7 **that the pharmacist who dispenses the drug to the patient write the purpose for which the**
8 **drug was prescribed on the label of the container in which the drug is dispensed to the pa-**
9 **tient.**

10 **SECTION 3. (1) Section 2 of this 2019 Act becomes operative on January 1, 2020.**

11 **(2) The State Board of Pharmacy may take any action before the operative date specified**
12 **in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the board to exercise, on or after**
13 **the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and**
14 **powers conferred on the board by section 2 of this 2019 Act.**

15 **SECTION 4. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
16 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
17 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.